## AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

A marked-up copy of the changes to selected paragraph(s) is provided below. Please enter these changes to the specification in the record.

Paragraph [0193] in the published application.

Step 904: if the estimated current bandwidth for billing does not exceed the current bandwidth threshold, in other ~~another~~ words, if the transmission of the IP datagram on link l.sub.i would not result for the current bandwidth for billing B.sup.i.sub.bc in exceeding the current bandwidth threshold B.sup.i.sub.thc:

Paragraph [0193] in the published application.

Step 1104: if the current time is greater than or equal to the current Minimum Time to Emit Next Datagram for link l.sub.i, ~~it~~ there remains time to send the present IP datagram on link l.sub.i without exceeding the current bandwidth threshold: